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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

FLORIDA.

The Third Triennial Convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf.

Upon yours truly has been wished the task of writing up the third triennial convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, held in St. Augustine, Florida, May 16-20, 1923. While not gifted with the talents of a word painter as some of the Floridians are, the best I can do is to indicate the proceedings in cold facts and write them in plain English.

The registration books showed that there were over fifty paid-up members in attendance on the opening day, all of them coming from all sections of the State and several from the Dixieland. Seven autos were counted at the State School for the Deaf, which was the official headquarters of the Association, two of which traveled from as far south as Miami. At the previous convention there were only two cars. If the number is a criterion, the deaf owners and drivers are not only careful and sane, but prosperous as well, standing on their own rights as taxpayers.

Though the business of the association was carried on in the sign language, no shortage of interpreters existed, and for the benefit of hearing visitors Dr. Walker, Eugene Hogle, and Miss Grace Coleman volunteered to do the interpreting. Rev. S. M. Freeman, a deaf Methodist Episcopal minister and a schoolmate of Mr. Thomas Hines Coleman, invoked divine blessing upon the deliberations of the convention. City Manager Eugene Masters was the first speaker on the program to make an address of welcome, expressing great pleasure to know that many of the members of the association, who are making good in the university of knocks, received their training and education at the Florida school. The announcement he made of the State legislature passing a bill which would bring the school within the city limits of St. Augustine was appreciably greeted. After complimenting the school which has turned raw material into finished products, Mr. J. J. Gannon, President Board of Trade, declared that since the ancient gates are always open it was not necessary to turn over the keys of the city to the delegates. Hon. E. L. Wartman, senior member of the State Board of Control, in welcoming the former students of the school, stated that "all Florida is just as proud of this institution as you are, and it belongs to the entire State." His remark that by comparisons no school in Dixie could excel this one in Florida was heartily applauded.

Dr. Walker was nonplussed to know how to begin his address for he had much to say, but spoke a few words in an encouraging and hopeful vein, the message coming from the core of his heart, and as long as he holds the reins of educational government he will always be, as he has been in the past, glad to welcome delegates when a convention is held in St. Augustine.

Paul Blount, of Miami, a former student of this school, ably responded to all the addresses of welcome. After a recess of fifteen minutes the session was resumed, to receive the association reports and the fund treasurer's report. It has been said that the growth of any organization depends upon the service it renders to the community in which it is located. If it does not serve any good purpose, it cannot exist, and in proportion to the service it renders, it grows. This is especially true of the Florida Association of the Deaf. The growth of this organization has been steady in recent years, because it serves a real purpose in the State. Every alumnus and every deaf resident should be a member of the association and share in the benefits he or she can receive from it, and at the same time assist in its work. Unlike other State Associations of the Deaf, the Florida organization keeps in touch with every member by means of monthly distribution of the *School Herald*, which is its official organ. Every member who pays initiation fee receives the paper free for three years.

Mr. Moses Folsom, of Jacksonville, former superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa, addressed to the convention Thursday forenoon, the subject of his talk being, "I Congratulate You." Mr. Folsom is a free lance writer, whose articles in State and national newspapers and magazines are of no little interest and value. His writings on "Florida Facts" are widely read, and anything he writes touching Florida is broadcasted. His address in the school auditorium, instructive as it was from start to finish, was attentively listened to. Just before dismissal for luncheon, Miss Meta Hansman, a member of the school faculty, signed "The Star Spangled Banner," beautifully. The delegates were then "shot" in a group at the front entrance.

Every minute of the convention was devoted to business sessions, sandwiched in between religious and social meetings. With the morning session brimful of interesting and instructive papers and discussions disposed of Thursday, May 17th, there followed the double unveiling ceremony which occurred in the afternoon. The Coleman bronze tablet was the first to be dedicated, the tribute being paid to Mr. Thomas Hines Coleman, of South Carolina, who founded the State School for the Deaf and the Blind in the year of 1885. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Grace D. Coleman, daughter of the deaf founder, after several addresses and a poem had been given.

The Vaill tablet is the gift of the children of the late Captain Edward Vaill, who donated the land to the State for the erection of the said school. The unveiling ceremony was performed by Virginia Walker Ligon, little two-year-old granddaughter of Dr. A. H. Walker, president of the State school. The Coleman tablet is presented by the deaf of Florida, and also by deaf of South Carolina, who wished to share in the loving tribute to Mr. Coleman who came to Florida from South Carolina soon after his graduation at the Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., and established the school with the moral and financial support of the State. Both of the tablets, which were accepted by Dr. Walker on behalf of the school and Hon. E. L. Wartman representing the board of Control, are reposed in the walls of the administration building.

Friday morning, after an hour's service conducted in the school auditorium by Rev. Mr. Freeman, the meeting was opened with invocation, and the session devoted to the reading and discussion of papers, which from an educational standpoint proved to be very interesting and instructive. Among the papers delivered were: "School Progress Since 1885," by Dr. Walker; "Reminiscences," by Mr. Coleman; "What Counts In a Successful Life," by Mr. Herbert Smoak; "The Deaf's Part In the Industrial World," by Mr. Eugene Hogle; "Training Hearing Children of Deaf Parents," by Mrs. M. Ella Mann, and others.

Before adjournment Saturday noon an election of officers formed the principal feature of the business session. The following new officers are: Eugene Hogle, St. Augustine, President; G. W. Kessler, Miami, first Vice-President; Mrs. A. W. Mann, St. Petersburg, Second Vice-President; Mrs. A. W. Pope, St. Augustine, Secretary; and Paul Blount, Miami, Treasurer. Miami was chosen as the place of meeting for 1925.

With the exception of Thursday afternoon, which was devoted to the unveiling exercises, all other afternoons were turned over to beach picnicking and auto sight-seeing. The evening entertainments were as follows: Wednesday, reception; Thursday, movie show in the school auditorium where films depicting addresses in the sign language by such "nationally advertised" personages as Gallaudet, Draper, McGregor, Long and others, were exhibited; Friday, showing of "Crinoline and Romance," at Jefferson Theatre, as guests of Verne E. Johnson, manager; and Saturday, banquet.

As a most fitting climax to the closing of the convention an elaborate banquet was tendered in the dining room of the school and presided over by retiring President Frank E. Philpott. Rev. S. M. Freeman signed grace and the banquet

being over the following program of toasts was arranged:

To Our Alma Mater, Mrs. Eugene Hogle, St. Augustine.
To Our Founder, Mrs. A. W. Pope, St. Augustine.
To Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Miss Martha Tison, Gainesville.
To the Florida Association of the Deaf, O. W. Underhill, St. Augustine.
To Our Sister State, South Carolina, Mrs. Pearl H. Lorenz, Daytona Beach.
To Our Friends in the Ancient City, Eugene Hogle, St. Augustine.
To National Association of the Deaf and National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Herbert Smoak, Union, S. C.
To "Ma" Willie, Miss Frances Hawley, Daytona.
To "Ma" Mary, Paul Blount, Miami.
To Our Absent Members, Charles W. Kessler, Miami.
To the Old School Days, Carl J. Holland, Daytona Beach.
To Our Benefactors, Dr. A. H. Walker, St. Augustine.
Home, Sweet Home, Miss Meta Hansman, Thorpe, Wis.

For the benefit of several hearing guests present, Dr. Walker and Mr. Hogle officiated as interpreters. Speaking of two "mamas" the St. Augustine *Evening Record* has the following to eulogize:

"Miss Willie McLane, girls' supervisor, and Miss Mary Rhyne, the small boys' school mother, both of whom have been with the school for years and cared for many members of the Florida Association of the Deaf when they were youngsters in school, were paid beautiful and affectionate tributes during the evening. Miss Frances Hawley, of Daytona, gave a toast to 'Ma' Willie, and following this Miss McLane was presented with a bouquet of lovely flowers. Paul Blount, of Miami, paid the tribute to Miss Rhyne, his toast being 'To Ma' Mary, and she also received a gift of beautiful flowers. With each bouquet went an embrace that brought tears to the eyes of the visitors from St. Augustine, who realized just what these two women had meant years ago to the little boys and girls, who are now successful men and women, useful citizens in business and professions, their positions in life and present happiness being largely the result of the training and education received at the St. Augustine institution in their youth."

When the turn to respond to the toast "To Our Benefactors" came to him, Dr. Walker faced with grace the difficult task of signing and interpreting simultaneously. His address touching on the lifework of Mr. Coleman brought a round of applause. Just before the rendition in signs of "Home, Sweet Home," impromptu addresses were made by J. D. Rahner, General Passenger Agent Florida East Coast Railway Co.; Charles E. Young, owner and manager Monson Hotel; J. J. Gannon, President Board of Trade; X. Lepoz, President The Surprise Store; Eugene Masters, City Manager; Herbert Folke, editor St. Augustine *Evening Record*, and Thomas Hines Coleman, founder of the Florida School.

Altogether the convention was pronounced a great success from a business and social viewpoint by the delegates, and not a single cog was found wedged in the machinery that was set in motion throughout the sessions of the Florida Association of the Deaf.

FRANK E. PHILPOTT.

DEAF FOUNDER HONORED

The Florida Association of the Deaf held its third convention, May 16th to 20th, at the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind at St. Augustine.

It was a very interesting, instructive and altogether delightful occasion—reception, lawn parties, auto sightseeing, boat riding, surf bathing, banquet, etc. Many worth-while papers or addresses were delivered before the assembly. Mrs. A. W. Mann, wife of the late Rev. Mann, gave a paper on how the deaf parents should train their hearing children. It was given a close attention and many asked questions. It is hoped it will be printed in many papers, so the deaf over the United States will get beneficial and helpful advice and hints from it. The feature of the convention was, however, the unveiling of a handsome bronze tablet to commemorate the founding of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind by Thomas Hines Coleman, Cedar Spring, S. C. It was unveiled by Miss Grace Coleman. The ceremony was quite imposing, which

included song, addresses, etc. The following is a copy of the address delivered by M. Herbert R. Smoak, Union, S. C., which will speak for itself:

EXCUMMIUM AND INSPIRATION

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: The accredited representatives of South Carolina and Florida stand here, in this presence, to pay a long-deserved and well-merited tribute to the founder of the school for the deaf and the blind in Florida. The occasion which has today brought together this concourse of patriotic citizens is one which has its precedent in history, from the first gray dawn of civilization down to the present day. In the east where they had been buried for ages the excavators have discovered slabs of alabaster which exhibit in relief the forms and faces of the men and goddesses there in that remote period. It has been the custom of nearly all nations to erect statues or tablets in commemoration of their great men. There is the fond desire to perpetuate the forms of those who have been distinguished in the service of God and man, and seek to express this desire in the immortality of art.

The magic touch of the gifted sculptor has transmuted from the cold and silent metal an almost speaking image of his great subject. It is but proper to say that the culmination of this tablet is due in a large measure to the aid and constant work of M. O. W. Underhill and others. Their patriotic work inspired the purposes of their countrymen.

Incidentally the work of this commission is the first of its kind ever done in America, and therefore is an enviable, but desirable credit of honor for South Carolina and Florida. In honoring the founder with this tablet, these States have reason to feel that they have honored themselves and that they have also honored the world of the deaf people.

Thomas Hines Coleman, the worthy and distinguished South Carolinian, to honor whom we come today, has been leading a quiet, unassuming life. His fame is secure, for it is guarded by his own good works. But the spontaneous love of the deaf of these States has placed this tablet where the initiative of his great, unselfish and sacrificing desire to help the deaf took place, because they want to have the world know how South Carolina and Florida love and honor their distinguished and worthy man.

This is not the hour in which to measure his labors or interpret his ideas, etc., but I have the honor to represent South Carolina, and therefore I feel it peculiarly incumbent upon me to undertake to portray some of the qualities of this man, which marked him such a public figure as he is. It is one thing to know a man and recognize his splendid attributes of mind and character; but it is quite thing to have the ability to make others see as you yourself have seen. Just as we admire in a beautiful picture the genius of the artist and yet are powerless to reproduce the painting, so sometimes in a friend we may see many noble qualities, which attract and make everlasting impress and which arouse great admiration and deep affection, and still be unable to portray those qualities to our own satisfaction.

Coleman was born of unpretentious parents in a modest home in South Carolina. The modest American home has ever been and must ever be the nursery of great men. His opportunities were limited, he losing his hearing while a boy, but his ambition was unconfined; not that "ambition which overleaps itself," but that ambition which sought no other outlet than service, he received the bulk of his boyhood education from his mother, and then he attended the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind at Cedar Spring and in a short time qualified himself for the entrance to Gallaudet College, due to the personal and efficient coaching of Dr. N. E. Walker, the father of the present president of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind. Graduated with honors, he went out into the world with but one great desire, to do something worth-while for the deaf, with which he was inspired by looking at the Gallaudet Memorial at the College. Encouraged and assisted by the late Dr. E. M. Gallaudet he came to Florida to found a school for the deaf and the blind. Not only was his work peculiarly trying and demanded a skill and diplomacy of the highest order, but also at that time Florida was considered the most unsanitary and unhealthy place in the United States. Yet in spite of these difficulties he stuck till he accomplished what he started to do, even though at the cost of his health. After the school was successfully founded, he was broken in health and obliged to have a year's leave of absence in hopes of recuperating and regaining his health. Political intrigue prevented his return. Such as has always been his characteristic, he quietly turned around, sought and obtained position as a teacher in a deaf school in Oregon and at Cedar Spring, S. C. He made a faithful and heroic effort to get his health back. I remember well seeing him go out hunting regularly and take physical exercises with gymnastic apparatus in his room. Not being of a robust constitution, his health improved through exercise, and last but not least hurt to the quick by ungrateful treatment, it seemed to be improved, but only for a short while and then failed till he was obliged to give up teaching and retire to a private life.

Throughout his life he has always been doing something for the deaf and has done several worthwhile things. It was through his suggestion and counsel that a real literary society was permanently organized at the Cedar Spring School and named "Walker Literary Society," in honor of the School Founder. He wrote the By-Laws and Constitution for the South Carolina Association of the Deaf, assisted in organizing it, and was its first president. Through he had to ask to be excused, on account of his health, from active parts, yet he always shows his interest and does

what he can for the Association. There is no better illustration of "a chip from an old block," or "like begets like," than his daughter, Miss Grace Coleman, who is making such a remarkable record as a popular and well-liked teacher and dean at Gallaudet College, his alma mater. And now though retired, he is a faithful Sunday School teacher for the Cedar Spring deaf residents, thus being the guide of their spiritual life. Whatever he did was for the good of the deaf and to fulfill his unselfish desire to help the deaf. With Coleman there is no thought for self. He never sought honor, credit, nor anything for private purposes.

As said before, his life has been quiet and unassuming, and that is why the public fails often to mention him. Nevertheless everything has its fruit, so his good deeds have produced for him fame and honor, and his memory will live forever in the States and Nation he served so well. With one accord all who know him may exclaim:—

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world: 'This was a man!'"

No eacummi we may pay to him can compensate for the life he devoted to the service for the deaf. But instead of waiting "till death shall still the lips of prejudice and bias," it gives us pleasure to now place this tablet to commemorate his founding of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind while he yet lives, that he may have the unusual privilege of seeing it himself. Distance cannot destroy, nor time diminish the simple splendor of Coleman's life. It shines and is a guidance to admiring posterity.

Now the grateful task of placing this tablet is complete, and we hand it over as a gift to the School. The stranger approaching this sacred spot shall linger and gaze upon the form of South Carolina's humble, but great deed, and shall realize that he lives and shall live forever in the hearts of the deaf and the history of the deaf.

May this tablet hang firmly upon its place as long as this building rises in grandeur above it. May it inspire in youthful hearts the desire to give the best that is in them to the service of the deaf, even as did Thomas Hines Coleman.

HERBERT R. SMOAK.

The following were the resolutions adopted at the Third Triennial Convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, which was held at the State School, St. Augustine, Fla., May 16th to 20th, 1923:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, In 1883, there was no school in Florida for the education of deaf children and hundreds were growing up in ignorance, and God in His infinite wisdom and mercy sent Thomas Hines Coleman, then a young deaf man, to this State, and after many months of discouraging and trying times and at a sacrifice of health, succeeded with the aid of His Excellency W. B. Bloxham, the Governor of Florida, in founding the Florida School, where since hundreds of deaf and blind children have and will receive the blessings of an education; and,

WHEREAS, God has seen fit to so let him live that he might be again with us at this third reunion, and that he might behold the unveiling of a bronze tablet erected to his honor and as a testimony of his work of love for his fellow brethren, and also see the rich fruition of his efforts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Florida Association of the Deaf assembled and representative of all deaf children in the State, express our special pleasure and pride in having the founder with us, and express our profound gratitude, honor and love to him; and, be it further

Resolved, That we fervently pray the Almighty to bless this dear benefactor of ours with many more years of life, now made sweet in the knowledge of the golden dreams of his young days have come true.

WHEREAS, God in His mysterious ways, had led Dr. Albert H. Walker, graduate of the Founder of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, and son of the present head of the school and the educator of the founder of the Florida School, Thomas H. Coleman, to Florida to take up and carry on the somewhat crippled work of educating Florida's deaf children started by Mr. Coleman; and,

WHEREAS, Under the management of Dr. Walker during the past twenty-two years, the Florida School has made rapid progress until it is today ranked among the best in the country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Florida Association of the Deaf, assembled, heartily commend the able and efficient administration of the said school under President Walker, and pledge him our continued cordial support and cooperation.

WHEREAS, We just learned with pleasure and gratitude the news that the State Legislature now in session at Tallahassee, has again acted favorably on the request of Dr. Walker for an appropriation to carry on his work of educating Florida's deaf children and blind children for the next biennium; and,

WHEREAS, The rapid growth of the school and better educational opportunities for the deaf have in the past been made possible by the generosity and splendid spirit of the Florida people through the legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Florida Association of the Deaf, assembled, wish to publicly express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all that has been done for the State School.

WHEREAS, The State Board of Control has shown great interest and sympathy

in all matters relating to the State School, and to the deaf of Florida, and is responsible for the educational facilities for the deaf and blind of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Florida Association of the Deaf, assembled, wish to publicly express our thanks for and appreciation of their noble work.

WHEREAS, It is an interesting fact that the States of South Carolina and Florida have been more or less closely connected in the work of educating Florida's deaf and blind children—the founder, the present head and quite a number of instructors, all being natives of South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, The deaf of South Carolina have joined the Florida deaf in the erection of a memorial tablet to the founder of the Florida School and South Carolina; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Florida deaf, express our warm feelings towards, and our thanks for friends in our Sister State of South Carolina.

While the oral instruction to the deaf is deserving of commendation and should be encouraged in so far as practical results are obtained, we also recognize the dangers of the one-method instruction of deaf children; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we reaffirm our adherence to the belief that the combined method as followed at the Florida School, productive of the greatest benefit to the greatest number, is the best and most satisfactory system to meet all conditions.

Resolved, That we favor the best oral instruction for those deaf who can profit by it.

WHEREAS, The State of Florida has passed a compulsory attendance law for all children between the ages of seven and seventeen, but said law does not specify the deaf, and

WHEREAS, There is a demand and necessity for the inclusion of deaf children with the others under the provisions of the law, as an education is even more of a necessity with them if they are to grow up efficient and self-supporting citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Florida Association of the Deaf in convention assembled, request the legislature now in session to amend said compulsory law so as to include the deaf, and to raise the age limit to twenty-one years.

WHEREAS, The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has proved a great help to the deaf in need of fraternal love and ministrations and through this agency a provision for their comfort in old age or protection to their beneficiaries; be it

Resolved, That the Association commend the Society to the favorable consideration of its members and the deaf at large.

Resolved, That it is the earnest wish and hope of the Association that a division be installed within the State in the near future.

WHEREAS, The National Association of the Deaf is a representative body of intelligent and influential deaf people, championing the interests of the deaf in general in all phases of education and industry, and has accomplished much along these lines; and,

WHEREAS, The next Triennial Convention of that organization will meet in Atlanta, Georgia, August 14th to 18th next, to be the first meeting ever held in the heart of the South; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we warmly commend this Association to the consideration and co-operation of all Florida deaf; and be it, further,

Resolved, That we urge every Florida deaf person, who can possibly do it, to attend this coming convention and to take part in showing our fellow brethren from the North the true Southern hospitality.

WHEREAS, This, the third triennial, Convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf has proved the most pleasant and successful ever held; and,

WHEREAS, The Association organized only six years ago, has exerted great influence and done a great deal for the advancement of the welfare of the deaf; and,

Furthermore, we recognize that for such a large measure and pleasure we are indebted to many of our friends, who have labored so unselfishly in our behalf; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks be extended;—

To Mrs. A. H. Walker for looking after our personal comfort and happiness;

To City Manager Eugene Masters, for the turning over to deaf delegates his official key to open each and every door of hospitality;

To the good people of St. Augustine through its Board of Trade, for their generous contribution to our pleasure of automobile rides and for their hearty assistance in our entertainment;

To Rev. S. M. Freeman for his presence and attention to the spiritual side of the meeting;

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Smoak, of South Carolina for their conveying as representatives of the South Carolina deaf this reunion and the unveiling of the Coleman tablet, and to Mr. Smoak for his splendid address;

To Miss Grace D. Coleman for her presence at the reunion and her part in unveiling the Coleman Tablet;

To the St. Augustine *Evening Record* and the *Florida Times-Union*, for giving generous space to the publication of the convention's notices and proceedings, and other matter pertaining to the deaf.

The Value of Persistency

About three-quarters of a century ago a young man just arrived at maturity after searching the city through for work, entered an old inn at Birmingham, Eng., and sat down faint and exhausted on a wooden settee. He had spent his last penny in purchasing a roll. He had no friends in the city, and work there was none.

The whole world seemed to be against him. Only a month before he had been a grinder of outlery in Sheffield, and though his pay was small it enabled him to live. But a depression of trade had thrown him with hundreds of others out of employment, and, after searching vainly for something to do in his native city, the young man had wandered to Birmingham with only a single shilling in his pocket.

Weak, hungry, and despondent, his impulse was to cease all endeavor and lie down in despair. But the youth had good stuff in him, and as he sat disconsolately, with his head bowed in his hand, one of the loungers in conversation with a friend gave utterance to the adage: "Rome was not built in a day." The expression caught his ear and stirred his heart with new resolution.

"I'll not give up yet," he cried, striking his fist upon the table front of him. "I'll try again and trust in God whatever happens." Invigorated by his rest he left the inn and sought work, and before night he had obtained a place in a bucket factory. His wages were small, but by being economical he managed to save several pounds. Soon afterwards he made the acquaintance of a young lady, who with her brother was engaged in the manufacture of steel pens. They were the black "barrel" pens, and were very stiff and scratchy compared with the quills which they were intended to supersede. As each pen was clipped, punched and polished by hand, they sold at enormously high prices.

The young man became interested in pens, and, being a natural mechanic, he soon devised an improvement. This was to cut three slits in a pen instead of one. The idea carried out at once gave an impetus to the trade. He next turned his inventive mind in the direction of a more rapid means of manufacture. He worked early and late, many times discouraged, but always persistent, and at last completed a machine that would turn out the pens by the thousand in the time hitherto required to make one by hand.

He made his invention known to the young lady and her brothers, and asked her to marry him. The morning he was married the young machinist rose early, and made a gross of pens, sold them for thirty-six dollars and with this money paid all his wedding expenses. In a few years he had a large factory running in Birmingham, which employed two hundred men, engaged in the manufacture Gillott's steel pens.

Joseph Gillott lived to amass a fortune, and his pens are sold all over the world. The price of one steel pen when he entered business would buy nine hundred by the time of his death. In the works that he established five tons of steel are used daily and one hundred and fifty million of pens are manufactured annually. Before he died he visited the old inn where he stopped on his first arrival in Birmingham, and purchased the rickety old settee upon which he sat at the time of his despondency so many years before. In his will he devised it to his children, with the condition that they should always preserve it as a reminder of the humble beginnings of their fortune.—Selected.

St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hatlie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 9:00 P.M.
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.
You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal

NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1923.

EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (published by the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, at 163d Street and Ft. Washington Avenue, is issued every Thursday; it is the best paper for deaf-mutes published, it contains the latest news and correspondence; the best writers contribute to it.

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To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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Mrs. H. W. Mann Dead.

Mrs. M. Ella Mann, widow of the late Rev. A. W. Mann, passed away this morning at four o'clock at a local hospital, following a stroke of apoplexy. She with her companion, Miss Addie V. Brown, had attended the convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf which was held at the State School, May 16 to 20th, and was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Underhill in Nelmar Terrace for a few days prior to leaving on a trip to her old home in Cleveland, Ohio, and to Chicago, where her only son, Howard Mann, managing editor of the Chicago Evening Post, lives. Her remains left this evening for Cleveland, where they will be laid beside the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Mann had made her home for the past eight years in St. Petersburg, Fla., whither she went after a breakdown in health in the North. She was entirely recovered and had been living in comfort in a lovely home which she had built at 840 25th Ave., North St. Petersburg. Her late husband, the Rev. A. W. Mann, was for many years engaged in ministerial work among the deaf in the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The Rev. Mr. Mann died from an apoplectic attack fourteen years ago, as he alighted from a train at Columbus, O.

Mrs. Mann was chairman and treasurer of the committee that raised a fund to erect a bronze table to the honor of Mr. T. H. Coleman, founder of the Florida State School for the Deaf and the Blind, which was unveiled on May 17th last, and was elected vice-president of the Florida Association of the Deaf, at its convention just closed.

Mrs. Mann was a woman of sweet and sterling character and was identified with the work of her husband in Ohio and Middle West. She is survived by one son, Mr. H. Mann, of Chicago, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith, of Cleveland. She left a host of mourning friends who will realize that a woman of rare gifts and attainments has gone to the beyond to join her husband and only daughter, Agnes Mann, who died many years ago.—St. Augustine Evening Record, May 30.

NOTICE

NEXT WEEK'S JOURNAL will be a special illustrated edition, featuring the general activities and Commencement Day events at the New York Institution. Any special news of great importance will find a place if sent before Monday next. All other correspondence will be carried over to the succeeding issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayford, of Brookfield, Ill., entertained a group of friends to a dinner and supper on May 30th. They had their picture taken. Every body had a nice time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Des Rocher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Pekin, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayford, and Mr. A. Azarello, of Brookfield, Ill.

Booze Bad for Snake Bite

Pall bearers, step forward to bury another generally accepted idea, now exploded as false. Whisky is not good for snake bite, announced Dr. Gilbert Vander Smitten, specialist in treating gents who have thoughtlessly stepped on rattlers, copperheads, water moccasins and other lovable pets. In fact, says Dr. Smitten, a quart of rye or Scotch is apt to lessen the victim's chances of recovery. Other scientists back Dr. Smitten's views. They have been carrying on investigations started by the Brazilian Institute of serum therapy.

Gallaudet College.

June 3d, The Jolly Club gave a lawn fete in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Ely on the chapel terraces Friday evening the thirty-first, from seven to nine o'clock. The students spent a most enjoyable time in the soft moonlight. Gay Colored Japanese lanterns added to the beauty of the promenade and it is an occasion long to be remembered.

The annual inter-class track and field meet was held on the morning of Memorial Day. The Junior Class (1924) with such men as Boatwright, Stephens, Langenberg, Seipp and Williams, easily won the Hotchkiss memorial trophy. This class has won the meet for the third consecutive year. In fact it has been a long time since any Junior Class has had such a goodly number of athletes as 1924.

Harmen, P. C., without a doubt proved himself the leading track athlete in the annals of the College when he scored 30 1/2 points alone, besides setting records in four events. Boatwright came second with nineteen points, he also broke the record in the high jump.

Langenberg and Bradley also set new records in the discus throw and pole vault.

The Junior relay team broke the record for class relays, which was held by the class of 1921. Stebbins, who took the half mile and mile runs, was another star performer. At 10 o'clock the activities ceased for a few minutes and the field was dedicated to the memory of Dr. Hotchkiss, who was a familiar figure about the field for sixty years. Mr. Drake made the address and paid tribute to our old friend.

The meet was held in the morning so that the students might enjoy the afternoon in the city. Had not the men been entered in so many events individually they they could have made much better marks.

100-yard dash—Harmen, P. C.; Boatwright, '24; Williams, '24. Time 1:15 sec.

880-yard run—Stebbins, '26; Langenberg, '24; Lucado, '23. Time 2:10 3/5.

Javelin Throw—Boatwright, '24, 143 ft. 1 in.

220-yard dash—Harmen, P. C.; Stephens, '24; Williams, '24. Time 2:45 sec.

16th shot put—Harmen P. C.; Baynes, '23; Young, '26. Distance, 35 feet 3 in.

220 yd. low hurdles—Harmen P. C.; Connor, '23; Seipp and Langenberg tied for third; 27 1/2 sec.

Discus Throw—Langenberg, '24; Falk, '25; Benedict, '25. Dis. 95 feet 11 in.

Mile run—Stebbins, '26, Kaercher, '26, Lucado, '23. Time 4 48 1/2.

Pole Vault—Bradley, '26, Benedict, '25, Young, '26, tied for second. Dis. 9 ft. 2 in.

High Jump—Boatwright, '24 Baynes, '23, Beauchamp, '26, Harmen, P. C. and Clark P. C. tied for 3d. Height 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.

440 yd. run—Harmen, P. C.; Stephens, '24, Connor, '23. Time, 54 1/2 sec.

120 yd. high hurdles—Seipp, '24, Boatwright, '24. Benedict, '25. Time, 18 1/2 sec.

Broad Jump—Harmen, P. C.; Boatwright, '24, Beauchamp, '26. Distance, 21 ft. 3 in.

Mile Relay—Won by the Junior's ('24): Langenberg, Seipp, Williams and Boatwright. Second, Freshmen ('26). Third, Preps. Time, 3:41 1/2. (New record).

Summary:
Juniors.....46
Preps.....30 1/2
Freshmen.....26 1/2
Seniors.....10
Sophs.....7

The programme given by the 1925 Class in Public Spelling was largely attended and was very much enjoyed by all present, including a goodly number of Washington residents. After the speaking a spread was given to Miss Ida Montgomery and Miss Peet in the women's refectory by the class. Mr. Shearman, who sang for us, and his wife were also there, as were Dr. and Mrs. Hall and Prof. and Mrs. Day.

Prof. G. S. Haycock, President of the Teachers College in London, which prepares instructors of the deaf in England, was a week-end guest at the college. He made a very interesting talk in the Chapel Sunday morning.

The Honorable Mirza Hassen Kahn Ali, Imperial Minister of Persia, will be the principal speaker at the Commencement, June 12th.

The candidates for degrees are as follows: For Master of Arts: Leonard M. Elstad, North Dakota, A. B., St. Olaf's College; S. N. Banerji, India, A. B., University of Calcutta; Mary Helen Kemp, Colorado, A. B., Colorado College; Marjorie M. Moss, Maryland, A. B., Goucher College.

FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS:—Clarence Baldwin, Connecticut; Harry L. Baynes, Maryland; Ladislav S. Cherry, Illinois; Fred R. Connor, Pennsylvania; Toivo A.

Lindholm, Minnesota; Prentiss C. Lucado, Tennessee; James N. Orman, New York; LaReinie Roper, South Carolina; Robert M. Werdig, District of Columbia.

FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE:—Edith M. Anderson, South Carolina; Louis H. Aronovitz, Kentucky; Robert Harry Kannappell, Kentucky; Lewis C. LaFountain, Ohio; Anson K. Mills, South Dakota; Helen C. Moss, Maryland; Bella Pusrin, New York; Bernard Teitelbaum, Colorado.

The Senior class had charge of the chapel service Sunday evening, June 2d, and arranged a most interesting programme on "Know Thyself." It was the last regular chapel service of the year.

An intense heat wave is on us just as examinations begin, and greatly interferes with our work.

St. Louis Briefs

Mrs. Dudley W. George, of Jacksonville, Ill., is in the city for a few days, visiting relatives and incidentally to attend the semi-annual supper and bazaar of St. Thomas' Mission Guild, of which she is a member. Her daughter, Mrs. Wolpert, has been teaching at Gallaudet School the past year.

Friends of Mr. G. W. Arnot are glad to see him up and around again, although he has not recovered from the fall he had early in March, when the railing of the rear porch of his home broke and precipitated him to the cement walk eighteen feet below.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lubin and children, of New York, arrived in St. Louis the other day for a visit with Mrs. Lubin's folks. Mr. Lubin could stay only a few days, but Mrs. Lubin and the children will remain for a few weeks longer at the home of Mrs. Lubin's mother, Mrs. Susman, 5041 Cates Avenue.

The State School for the Deaf at Fulton closed for the summer on June 1st. Somewhat earlier than usual. Sept. Tillinzhast made the needs of the school known to the recent Legislature. As a result there will be a lot of touching up and toning down done at the school this summer.

Mr. Zimmermann, of Cleveland, has been a St. Louis visitor for several days. His wife, who was our Esther Silver before her marriage, visited the home folks last year. So this year it is Mr. Zimmermann's turn to come.

The Missouri State Association and the Alumni Association of the Missouri School for the Deaf will meet on the same dates—August 30 to September 3d—at the State School at Fulton. The social pleasures of the occasion will be for all, with alternate business sessions. Quite a few in attendance will be members of both organizations.

The Annual River Excursion of the Episcopal Sunday Schools will be on June 21st, on the St. Paul. The trip will be up river and, of course, back again; leaving 9:30 A.M. and returning 6 P.M. This annual event has long been popular with the deaf who get off for the occasion.

The Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission gives its annual picnic on June 30th, on ground No. 5, in O'Fallon Park. Come and bring your friends—all of them.

Illinois is to be congratulated upon its acquisition of a Home for the Aged. The dedication of the Home on June 17th, will probably attract many to Chicago, some going from this locality. The Missouri Home Fund has been growing steadily, but rather slowly, still it will "get there" eventually, if not soon. As years pass the need of a Home becomes more and more apparent.

For a city of its size, we believe St. Louis leads the world in the number of deaf citizens who own and run automobiles.

The thirty-third anniversary supper, bazaar and social, given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission, at 1210 Locust Street, on the evening of May 26th, was a successful affair in every way, thanks to the efficient co-operation of Mesdames Chenery, Cloud, Bowin, Wess, Jones, Burgherr, Bajon, Deem, Udell, Tbeurer, Sherburne, Merrill, Powers, Schulte, Steigleman, Garth, Miss Klug and their helpers. The attendance was large, the supper excellent, the donations numerous, and every one enjoyed the occasion. The "left overs" were auctioned off by Mr. Max Lubin, of New York, and he sure is some auctioneer.

The annual entertainment under the auspices of the teachers and patrons of Gallaudet School was given in the spacious auditorium of the Cleveland High School on a recent evening. The affair seems to have broken all previous records as to attendance and receipts. The series of drills and the like were, of course, given by the pupils, and practically every one had a place on the program at least once. The entertainment was followed by a basket ball game between the Gallaudets and a team from the Monroe Grade School. After the ball game there was dancing in the gymnasium, so from first to last it was an enjoyable occasion for all. Too much praise cannot be given Misses Herdman, Steidemann, Roper, the Misses Deem, and Mrs. Wolpert, for their efficient service for the success of the affair.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cloud were escorted to the platform where Mr. Barth, president of the Gallaudet School Parent-Teachers Association, after a felicitous address and the reading of a hand, some embossed minute, presented Mrs. Cloud with a large basket of flowers, and Dr. Cloud with a substantial check and the copy of the minute tied in the school colors, buff and blue ribbon, and worded as follows:

To Dr. J. H. Cloud:
FROM GALLAUDET PATRONS' ASSOCIATION.
On behalf of the Parent Teachers Association we herewith take the opportunity to express to you that it was with deep regret that we learned of your resignation from the Gallaudet School after faithfully serving the Deaf for a period of thirty-two years.

While you are leaving the Deaf in one line of endeavor, we learn with pleasure that you are devoting your valuable time to the higher and nobler calling of preparing the Deaf to receive the word of God. And we desire to assure you that the Deaf are very grateful to you for answering this call.

May your success be of the highest is the wish of
GALLAUDET PATRONS' ASSOCIATION.
ST. LOUIS, MO., May 11, 1923.

CRUSADE FOR MOTOR RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Deaf persons in the District have started a campaign for the changing of traffic regulations forbidding them to operate vehicles on the streets of Washington.

A petition is being circulated by the faculty and students of Gallaudet College and by the members and friends of the Speech Reading Club for the purpose of getting the names of those who would be favorable to such a change. The deaf of the city feel that it is unjust to prevent them from having the use of the streets on an equal footing with other people, and that the present regulations are in existence because of the lack of proper knowledge of the deaf, who claim that survey has disclosed there has not been a single accident in the country due to deafness. They assert that they are better drivers than persons of normal hearing because they depend upon their vision for the safe operation of their cars.

Questionnaires were sent all over the country, and among those giving a favorable reply in regard to desirability of allowing the deaf persons to operate vehicles were: Supt. A. L. E. Crouter, L.L.D., of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Blind; Dr. Isaac B. Gardner, M. A., principal of the New York Institution for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; Dr. A. C. Manning, M. A., superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb; Caroline A. Yale, principal of Clarke School, Northampton, Mass.; Rev. James H. Cloud, principal of Gallaudet School, St. Louis; Alvin E. Pope, superintendent of the New Jersey School for the Deaf at Trenton; Dr. Booth, superintendent of Nebraska School for Deaf at Omaha; Dr. Harold Hays, a New York specialist on ear diseases, and the editor of the National Safety News, Chicago.

A number of prominent local people have signed the petition and it is expected that it will be presented to the Commissioners in a short while by Dr. Percival Hall, president of Gallaudet College, with a request for a hearing.—St. Louis Times.

Gossip

Gossip is one of the cardinal sins. It is not a single act, like murder, which stops one life and falls back to punish the offender; it is the breath of the devil, soiling every ear it touches. It is the most deadly of poisons. It blights many lives; it smites the innocent with the guilty.

Dr. Howard Eger, a Baptist minister in Baltimore, told this story, which is an Italian legend:—In the old days, a peasant confessed to a priest that he had slandered an innocent man. The priest said to him, "For your penance, do this now: Take a bag of chicken down. Go to every yard in the town drop and one bit of down into each garden. Do not miss one yard. When you have finished, return to me."

The sinner believed his punishment was light. With his bag of down he made the circuit of the village and carefully dropped one soft feather into each garden. Then he reported to the priest, saying, "I have done my penance."

"No, my son," replied the old abbe. "You will not have done your penance until you take the bag, go again on your rounds, collect every feather you have dropped and bring it here to me."

The gossip protested that it would be impossible; he could not find the bits of down in a lifetime; many of them had blown far away. "So it is with gossip," replied the old priest. "It is easily dropped. But never again, no matter how hard you try, can you gather back the words you have so thoughtlessly scattered."—The Delineator.

"The more virtuous a man is, the more virtues does he see in others."

FANWOOD.

Fanwood's biggest day in athletics was on Wednesday afternoon of last week—its third annual track and field games.

It brought out some fast running, and proved exciting by reason of the fine performances of the New Jersey School representatives.

Our boys, however, proved superior, winning all the firsts, except the relay race, which was practically a gift to New Jersey. Each of Fanwood's relay race team reached the line far ahead, and the last runner, D. Fox, had a big lead against Still, which he increased on the trip round to the finish line. But Fox got careless and out the corner of the track, so was disqualified. New Jersey won on a technicality.

The officials on the program were as follows:—

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE
Councilor—Principal I. B. Gardner.
Director of Athletics—Lieut. F. Lux.
President of F. A. A.—Cadet Adj. Lester LeRoy Cahill.
Vice-President—Cadet Serg't B. Shafranek.
Chairman—Cadet Lieut. R. McCarthy.
Secretary—Cadet Lieut. R. Pokorny.
Treasurer—Cadet Capt. Chas. Klein.

FIELD DAY OFFICIALS
President of Games—Col. I. B. Gardner.
Principal.
Director of Games—Lieut. Frank T. Lux.
Judges at Finish and Field Judges—Dr. T. F. Fox, Mr. F. A. Moore, of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Worzel, of L. A. A.
Timer—Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson.
Handicapper and Starter—Lieut. Frank T. Lux and Mr. Worzel of L. A. A.
Captain of Track—Cadet Daniel Fox.
Clerk of Course—Cadet Capt. R. Fitting.
Assistant Clerk of Course—Cadet Capt. J. S. Mazzola.

The parade of the contestants was quite an inspiring sight. Led by the band and making a line of fifty yards in length, it circled the field amid the plaudits of about five hundred spectators.

The indoor baseball, by boys disguised as girls, was screamingly funny, and there was much more talk than playing. It was a real burlesque on girl base ball players. The miniature circus that followed developed some tumbling stunts and remarkable feats of balancing.

The nail-driving contest, for ladies only, was open to school girls and visitors alike, and about twenty tried to win the prize. Several could not hit the nail on the head once in five attempts.

The track events and the winners are appended hereto:—
100 yards dash—Donnelly, N. Y., 1st. Time 10 1/2 seconds. Still, N. J., second.

Daniel Fox and Arthur Jensen gave an exhibition hurdle race of 70 yards.

Alumni Meet—100 yards dash—won by Yager, second Krasner. Time, 11 seconds. This run was thought by many to be a dead heat.

50 yards dash (Margraf A. A.)—Grossman, 1st; Harris, G. I., 2d. Time, 7 seconds.

60 yards dash (Margraf A. A.)—Van Essendelft, 1st; Pavelsky, 2d. Time, 8 seconds.

D. Fox and G. English gave an exhibition of high jumping. Fox cleared the bar at 5 ft. 6 in.

Pokorny won the 440 yards walk of the Alumni, covering the distance in 1 min. 35 sec. Bragg was second.

D. Fox ran the 220 yards in 25 seconds, beating Still of New Jersey, who won because Donnelly stumbled and fell a few yards from the tape. He was on even terms with D. Fox at the time.

In the relay of 220 yards by the Margraves, the winning team was Harris, I. G., Smith, Giordano, Nahoun, A. Time, 1 min. 5 sec.

The Alumni relay of 880 yards was run in 1 min. 48 sec. The winning team: Pokorny, Kerwin, Wamsley, Shafranek.

The Alumni mile run was won by Conklin. His time was 7 min. 27 1/2 sec. Cairano came in second.

The 880 yards relay between teams representing Fanwood and the New Jersey School respectively, was won on a technicality by New Jersey. Fox was bearing the tape on the final lap many yards ahead of Still (N. J.), but carelessly cut a corner at the turn, and although he was many yards ahead at the finish, the judges were compelled to give the relay to New Jersey. The time was 1 min. 39 sec.

A three-mile bicycle race was won by Grossman, W. Marshall, a "boy" of almost 50 years, was second.

The entries of the F. A. A. were as follows:

MEMBERS OF THE F. A. A.
ASH, Donnelly, English, Carutola, Nixon, Scholze, Knoblock, Wyatt, Prevete, and Johnson.

CERNIGLIO, Shafranek, Jensen, Ruthven, Fitting, Greenberg, Lander, Murphy, Dietz and Murman.

CAIRANO, Conklin, Garrick, Cahill, Coopersmith, Aellis, Whatley, Damiana, Rubenstein and Trapani.

EFSTRIN, Bylinski, Kerwin, Goodhope, Retzker, Blend, Gleicher, Levinus, Benjamin and Timmers.

HINTZ, Behrens, Stewart, Klein, C., Sumner, Brickman, Jacobucci, Fleimingberg and McLellan.

OLSEN, Jaffre, Fox, Madison, Mazzola, Kahn, Farber, Williams, Kostyk and Carroll.

FORMAN, Pokorny, Yager, Wamsley, Kindel, Hicks, Magrath, Lind, Fasanello and Hoffman.
LYNCH, Krasner, Rosensweet, Whiteman, Zadra, Schurman, Combadar, Sestile, Wentnick and Feldman.

On Thursday evening, May 31st, in Chapel Hall, the Adrastians, a society composed of the advanced girls of the school, entertained the members of the Fanwood Literary Association with "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works." The scenes and characters were as follows:

Scenes and Characters
Little Bo Peep Katherine Shafer
Jack Spratt Mary Denham
Mrs. Spratt Ethel Brenneisen
Simple Simon Edna Adams
Miss Muffet Edna Pardy
Sleeping Beauty Gladys Curedale
Prince Doris Patterson
Joan of Arc Rose Ortnier
May Queen Ethel Brenneisen
Indian Girl Katherine Shafer
Blue Beard Mary Denham
Mrs. Blue Beard Gladys Curedale
Lady Macbeth Edna Pardy
Romeo Doris Patterson
Juliet Jessie Garrick
Rip Van Winkle Edna Adams
Father Time Rose Ortnier
Justice Jessie Garrick
Mrs. Jarley ?

August Wriede, a Fanwood graduate, who has been Instructor of Military Drill at the State School for the Deaf, at Frederick, for three or four years, writes to Major Van Tassel as follows:—

"I know you are always glad to hear how your former Fanwood boys are getting along. I am happy to inform you that I have had another successful year in my work here."

"Last Tuesday we were invited to participate in the Boys' Week Parade in Baltimore. My boys did very well, and we had a very nice time during our stay in the city. Next Tuesday we will march in the Frederick Boys' Week Parade, May 13, Mother's Day Parade, May 30, Memorial Day Parade. June 7 is Commencement Day and the pupils depart for home on June 13. I may leave for New York on the 15th and am anxious to attend Fanwood's Commencement."

"About two weeks ago moving pictures were taken of our cadets at drill, which is part of a story to advertise this city and has been named, 'Within the Gates of Frederick.' It starts with a honeymoon trip of two young people. Their car breaks down a few miles from this city. They are towed to the new Francis Scott Key Hotel (opened a few months ago in this city at a cost of one million dollars). Here they meet Colonel John D. Markey (do you happen to know him?) president of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, who shows them around Frederick. Taking them to all historical places in the city, and the Hood College for Women, News Post Printing plant, and lastly to the Maryland State School for the Deaf. Here the two young people are seen witnessing the cadets at drill and the Butts rifle drill, which the papers later said were especially effective. The pictures show them (the hero and heroine) making love in several of our beautiful parks and woods. I wish the picture could be shown in New York, so as to give you the chance of seeing my boys at drill. I almost forgot to tell you that we witnessed the showing of the picture at the local Opera House yesterday, seeing ourselves as others see us."

A distinguished educator from London, England, was a visitor at Fanwood last week, in the person of Prof. George S. Haycock. He is president of a college that prepares teachers for Schools for the Deaf in Great Britain. With Principal Gardner, he visited the different departments of the Institution, and was present in the Chapel when the Adrastians presented "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works," with Miss Alice E. Judge as "Mrs. Jarley."

With the kind permission Principal Gardner, the Sorority of Jewish Deaf extended a helping hand to the veterans of foreign wars, by selling poppies at the Fanwood grounds on Decoration Day, through its members, Mrs. A. A. Cohen and Mrs. Isaac Moses.

On Thursday, May 24th, Dr. Thomas Francis Fox kindly invited his class to his home for a reception. They had lots of games and also delicious refreshments. They had a very enjoyable time.
Mrs. Ida C. Smith, Mrs. R. McL. Taylor (her daughter), Mrs. V. H. Campbell, her sister-in-law, Louise Royster Campbell, were Fanwood visitors on Thursday last.

On Saturday afternoon, May 19th, the Fanwood nine had lost four games. Finally they triumphed over the Edgecombe team by the score of 11 to 2. Manager Frank Lux had made three home runs in three games.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Edgecombe 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3
Fanwood 0 0 1 7 0 0 3 x=11

There was another game on Saturday, May 26th, between the Monarch A. C. and Fanwoods. The pupils had an exciting time watching the game, which resulted in a tie—15 to 15.

Monarch A. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Allej, rf, 3B	4	3	1	8	0	1
Heint, ss, p	5	2	3	2	4	2
Bauman, 3B	2	0	0	0	0	1
Lerive, C	4	0	0	11	0	1
Volgt, cf, p	6	1	1	0	1	0
Weiner, 1B	5	0	2	5	0	1
Quinlan, lf	7	1	2	1	0	0
Schmidt, 2B	6	1	2	4	0	0
Weiss, c, rf	5	4	2	3	0	0
White, p, ss	6	3	4	2	2	2
Total	50	15	17	80	7	8

Fanwood	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bylinski, 1B	4	4	1	7	0	1
Donnelly						

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

SORORITY DINNER

The Sorority of the Jewish Deaf celebrated its first anniversary with a dinner in Greenwich Village, on Tuesday evening, May 29th.

The scene was laid in a prettily appointed hall of the Sheridan Square Inn, at the corner of 10th Street and Seventh Avenue. There were about forty present, the number of ladies and gentlemen being about equal.

MENU

Fruit Cocktail
Vegetable Soup
Roast Chicken
Stewed Peas and Carrots
Lettuce Salad
Biscuit Tortoni
Cafe Noir

Mrs. Culmer Barnes, who is president of the Sorority, opened the speaking with a brief but comprehensive address, in which she told of the objects of the organization—social, benevolent, and charitable. She gave instances of relief given in time of sickness and distress, concealing of course the identity of the persons who had been aided.

Others who responded to calls for extempore remarks were: Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson, Samuel Frankenstein, Jacques Alexander, Lloyd Hutchison, Maurice Werner, Israel Koplowitz, Alex Meisel, and Mrs. A. A. Cohen, the secretary-treasurer of the Sorority, Miss Ruth Weintraub, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mrs. Eisenberg, and Mrs. I. G. Moses.

The affair concluded with a graceful and spirited rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner," in the sign language, by Mrs. A. A. Cohn.

The Sorority numbers fifteen ladies on its membership roll, but its good work is fast attracting others, and it promises to become quite a good-sized society before its second anniversary comes around.

The ladies who arranged the dinner were Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mrs. I. G. Moses, Mrs. Abe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Gabriel were enjoying themselves at the movies Saturday evening, May 26th. This in itself was nothing unusual—but during their absence from their home at 1045 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, a most disreputable specimen of the genus hobo, sporting a week's growth of beard and wearing tattered garments, and battered hat and shoes, and chewing a wad of gum big enough for a cow, found his way into the Gabriel apartment, and almost caused a riot. But nobody took of fence. Instead of being turned over to the police, "Weary Willie" was patted on the back, made welcome and later on awarded a prize. You see, all this took place at a masquerade party Mrs. Agnes Brown was giving in honor of Joe and his wife, who, somehow or other, had been inveigled into going out to the movies, while Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cleary and Miss Doyle made preparations to welcome the other invited guests. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Joe were very much surprised when they returned at 10 o'clock, but like good sports they fell in with the plans and made merry. After he had scrubbed his face and shorn himself of the black beard and put on his ordinary clothes, "Weary Willie" turned out to be C. F. Cleary, Jr. Games were played, refreshments served and an excellent collation wound up the evening's fun. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Brown as a "Pierrette"; Mrs. McCluskey as a "Fencing Girl"; Mrs. Kane as a "Gypsy"; Miss Muriel Brown as a "School Girl"; Mr. Cleary as a "Hobo"; Mr. Renner as a "Chinaman"; and Mr. Gabriel as a "Sailor." Others present were Mrs. Cleary as a "Folly Girl"; Mrs. Gabriel as a "School Boy"; Miss Doyle as "Aunt Jeannette"; Keith W. Morris and H. Pierce Kane as—just themselves.

XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

President Jere V. Fives, of the Xavier Elphtha Society, has been regularly increasing his battling percentage in the conduct of affairs for this premier organization of the deaf since his induction into office. In his efforts he is backed by the Rev. Director, John A. Egan, S.J., and the rank and file, and then some others who, with Jerry, have come to realize the X. E. S. as the recognized organization at St. Francis Xavier's, deserves the support and encouragement of the Catholic deaf. Jerry conducted the May meeting, with a sermon on the "Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy." The attention accorded him bodes well for future meetings of the society.

On May 29th, the whist and dancing teams of the X. E. S. got into action at Xavier School Hall. Tables were laid for twelve doubles. There was a fine array of trophies for winners.

Dancing wound up the shuffle of

the pasteboards. As an added feature Jerry Aal and the Misses Anna Keightley and Frances Finn alternated at intermissions in exhibitions of fancy steps.

That always reliable brother team of box office experts, Joe and Andy Mattes, made Treasurer Miss Kate Lamberson happy with the size of their returns.

The committee in charge: Jere V. Fives, chairman; Nora Joyce, James Lonergan, Kate Lamberson, Austin Fogarty, Dorothy Maucher, Tom O'Neil, J. F. O'Brien, Rose Quinn, Tom Cosgrove, J. J. Graham, Mattes Brothers.

In the recent Drive for the \$500,000 Endowment Fund for St. Francis Xavier's College, members of the X. E. S. contributed generously through President Fives. This was the first time the Jesuit Order, since its inception in this city, asked for aid from friends and Alumni.

Resignation from the executive committee of Miss Mae Anstra was reluctantly accepted. Miss Anstra, due to ill health, found it necessary to relinquish her position. She expects to spend the summer at her home in Pennsylvania. Her absence will be a matter of regret to her numerous friends hereabouts. Due to a pressing engagement elsewhere on June's first Sunday, Father Egan has postponed the closing meeting of the X. E. S. to June 17th.

On next Sunday, practically every member of the society plans to attend the entertainment at St. Joseph's Institute, Westchester. Advance notice bespeaks an outdoor carnival that will be worth coming from miles to see. The returns from admission fees will help to equip the St. Joe Cadets with new uniforms for military drill.

Matty Higgins has decided to become a Boniface. This summer will find him boss of an up-to-date bungalow at Seaside, Rockaway Beach.

Paul Murtaugh, John Maxey, Austin and S. J. Fogarty, have been regular patrons of the Carroll Club's dining room for some time past.

Eugene Pons expects to become a full-fledged American citizen on June 15th. Although born on the Rock of Gibraltar, since arrival here, Eugene has always been true-blue Yankee.

A class of 15 Fanwood boys and girls, attending St. Rose Sunday school, received their First Communion May 31st. Rev. Dr. John R. Mahoney, pastor, was celebrant. With the deaf boys and girls were some 200 of the parish children, and the 75 students from Fanwood also received. Following the service, the pupils were photographed, and later, as guests of Gherigan Council, K. of C., with Knights Rev. Joseph McCaffrey and John F. O'Brien, sat down to breakfast at the Casey clubhouse.

Concluding the breakfast, the pupils made use of the pocket billiard tables and in dancing. On motion of Cadet Captain Joseph Mazzola, a vote of thanks was given to Father McCaffrey and the following lady members of the Catholic Daughters of America, who served the breakfast: Mesdames Farrell, Ryan, Toomey, Thorp, Wall, Larkin, Nally, Forbes, Scheffer, Nugent, Buckridge, Flacklin, and Miss Harrington.

VAUDEVILLE DANCER IN PHOTOPLAY

David Marvel (Weinberg), a leading dancer of the American vaudeville stage, has been added to the cast of "In Old Madrid," Clara Kimball Young's new picture, which is being produced by Metro with Thomas Heffron directing. It is his first appearance in motion pictures.

Mr. Marvel has a minor part in the picture, but in the scene showing the Cafe de Los Toreros of Madrid he will appear in a Spanish dance with Curly Englar, who was his stage partner, that is expected to be one of the features of the screen story.

Marvel is remarkable in many ways. In the first place he is totally deaf. He learned to speak only after he became a pupil of Lexington School for the Deaf, New York, and now articulates with surprising clearness. He cannot hear the music to which he dances, but he feels the vibrations and thus keeps perfect time. He is also a good athlete and excels in swimming and diving.

Since he was first able to walk he has danced, and he has been on the stage since he was 14. Last summer he played in England, Germany and France. In this country Marvel has appeared in support of Kitty Gordon and Theodore Kosloff. While with the latter, his dancing partner was Natcha Rambova, Rodolph Valentino's wife. It is a coincidence that Marvel closely resembles Valentino in face and figure.—Los Angeles Times, April 19.

President Joseph Graham of Bronx Division, No. 92, N. F. S. D., wishes to announce his division will hold its first annual picnic on Saturday, June 23d, at Unionport Park and Hotel, corner Haviland and Haymeyer Avenues. Unionport Park is convenient to all surface lines running from Bronx. Accord-

ing to Matt Blake, the chairman, a good time is in store for all who attend. Games and refreshments of all kinds will be plentiful, and also a bowling contest is being arranged for between team from the various divisions hereabouts. Excellent prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. M. L. Haight was hostess at afternoon tea on Friday, May 25th, in her prettily furnished apartment. Those seated round the table, besides Mrs. Haight, were: Mrs. W. Buhle, Mrs. E. Barnes, Mrs. J. Kent, Mrs. McMann, Mrs. Flick, of Chicago, Mrs. Left; and Miss S. Howard.

Mrs. McMann and Miss Howard served afternoon tea on Mrs. A. Pfeiffer's return from Florida, and just before she left for Lake George, at which the Neighborly Circle were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. McMann celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 3d, with a dinner to a few of their friends.

The bride of twoscore years, looking petite and winsome, blushed with delight when presented with an armful of American Beauty roses.

Mr. McMann, sturdy, strong and benevolent, smiled his appreciation. The dinner was one to delight an epicure, of six courses, in Gault's best special style.

Those who shared the pleasure of being Mr. McMann's guests on this occasion, besides his sweet and faithful wife, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gass, Misses Estelle Elizabeth Maxwell, Elizabeth Moss, Esther H. Spanton, and Messrs. Keith Watt Morris, Alex L. Pach, Edwin A. Hodgson.

The dinner began at six and was over a little after eight, so all taxed to the bachelor apartments of Mr. Morris, where a social hour or two was spent.

It is said that the happy couple will go on their second honeymoon next week, stopping at Buffalo and later at Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs. McMann was at one time a pupil at the Institution located there.

Another deserving and praiseworthy affair takes place this Saturday evening, June 9th, when the Guild of Silent Workers of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, give their Annual Strawberry Festival and Entertainment. The Guild renders help and assistance to the distressed and needy, irrespective of race and creed, and during the past year the drain on its treasury has been heavy and by means of the entertainment it is hoped to replenish the treasury. The playlet "Down on the Farm," a burlesque of "Jack and Jill," written by the Rev. John Kent, its president, is to be given by a cast which will contain several old timers of the stage of St. Ann's Church, among whom will be the veteran Mr. W. G. Jones, as "Silas," the leading man. Following the play, ice-cream strawberries and cake will be served. Admission is only thirty-five cents and can be exchanged for reserved seats at the door for a little extra money.

Readers of the JOURNAL are invited to attend the quarterly Business Meeting of the Greater New York Branch of the N. A. D., which will be held at the Wadleigh High School, West 114th Street, near 7th Avenue, on Tuesday evening, June 12th.

New officers, to serve from June, 1923, to June 1925, will be elected, and other matters of importance discussed.

In Union there is strength—Co-operate!

Rev. John H. Kent has been in St. Luke's Hospital since Tuesday, May 29th, in preparation for a surgical operation for long standing trouble in the region of the stomach. Rev. Mr. Snelau officiated at St. Ann's last Sunday afternoon and administered the sacrament to about eighty communicants.

Last January, Sam Cocks was awarded five first prizes on Columbian Plymouth Rock chickens which he exhibited at the Poultry Show in Madison Square Garden. One prize was for World's Best Pullet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feinberg, of Detroit, have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Edis, to Mr. Joseph W. Grossman, of New York.

Mr. Leonard Kramer desires, through the JOURNAL, to announce to his friends and classmates his marriage to Miss Florence Frankenthaler, on June 1st, 1923.

The last social of the season, in form of a Whist and Strawberry festival, under auspices of the H. A. D., will be held at 40 West 115th Street, on Saturday evening, June 16th.

The engagement of Miss Louisa Miller to Mr. Augustus Van Wyck Ross is announced. Both live in New Jersey just across the North River.

DETROIT

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 688 Baldwin Avenue. A few words of information in a letter or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.]

May 26th was a busy night for the Detroit Chapter of the Michigan Association of the Deaf, from 7:30 to midnight. It was such a nice, warm night. Excellent night for the business meeting and social.

The enthusiasm over the chapter appears to have reached to a height never before dreamed of in the city. The chapter has risen to the emergency, and members have shown their loyal support. The smiles and pep, indeed, put the chapter in fine shape. The drive for new members for the chapter was brought to a very successful close with a rally of eleven new members.

Mrs. Colby presided at the meeting in place of Ivan Heymannson, who is confined at home. Two hours were spent in the discussion, throughout. The arguments were truly simple, direct, and easily applied, and it is safe to say they all were listened to.

Detroit deaf resent the license restriction to the deaf. The deaf asserted that they are better drivers than persons of normal hearing because they depend upon their vision for the safe operation of their autos.

The Chapter adopted the Constitution and By Laws of the M. A. D. Headquarters. A Committee of five—C. Ozier, Jones, Drake, Kenney and Mrs. Behrendt, were appointed by the president to consider and revise the new Constitution and By-Laws for the Detroit Chapter. A letter from the Secretary of the M. A. D. Headquarters was read and approved.

The regular business meeting closed for the summer, and it will be re-opened in the fall. The "Yankee Doodle" play was postponed because Mr. Waters was detained at home with slight attack of the grip. The B x Social given by the Detroit Chapter under the guidance of Mrs. Adelbert Johnson was most brilliant. The committee of ladies have lost none of their ability as entertainers, their winning ways putting them over for a sure fire hit. Some ladies are soul describing chapters of description and interpretation. For instance, there was a lady from Royal Oak, she seemed to glow in work. They'd call her plain were it not for the smile that is forever lighting up her face. The lunch boxes were sold on highest bid. Mr. Geo. Tripp, of Flint, was auctioneer.

The highest bidders were Aloy Japes, \$3.24, and C. Ozier, \$2.35. A candy box donated by Mrs. Winans, of Flint, was auctioned at the highest bid.

A lunch box donated by Mrs. W. I. Wells, of Royal Oak, was pronounced No. 1 prize, and she was given \$1.75, but she cheerfully donated the money to the Chapter Fund. Thank you.

Miss Reichter won the second prize, seventy-five cents. The Judges were Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Perry and R. V. Jones.

Thanks be given Clyde Barnett, who took charge of the cloak room, did his duty cheerfully until midnight, so also Mrs. R. V. Jones, who sat at the entrance.

The lunch was served in the corner of the hall, which was most attractive. At the farther end Mrs. Ralph Huhn served the punch.

Those who looked after the tables were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrendt, Mrs. Kenney and Ralph Huhn. Good proceeds went in for the future fight. Thank you. The meetings of all Chapters of Michigan Association of the Deaf enable the Michigan graduates and Michigan residents to become better acquainted with each other and more familiar with their intentions, plans, etc.

The big question which confronted us—bringing back the old branch—was not discussed at that evening. Special meeting will be called before the middle of June. The deaf who hear the "voice of the old branch" have doubtless had to face the problem which they ought to have solved long ago.

Sunday, May 27th, was pleasant and warm. At 3:30 P.M., Lay Reader Waters conducted the services on "Prayer." Seek the Kingdom of Heaven through the Bible and we will find the Truth. Faith on the rock of Jesus will build his church. Coming to church regularly helps the world grow in Truth. Read St. Matthew, Chapter 16, verses 16 to 20. Do not, then, waste time and strength in laying other foundations, or in building on them. One is our light, one is our life, one is our righteousness, one is our rest; that One is Christ. "Looking unto Jesus" and away from all other reliefs, is our part to do. Mr. McNulty rendered hymn "127."

Several old residents, or rather say well known social entertainers, will spend their summer vacation out of town, and it is expected that Detroit will see none of them until autumn. But perhaps the vacationers better be warned to be back in Detroit before the first of September for President Harding is expected to visit Detroit, in accordance with a desire to meet the people of Michigan. His trip here will be followed by one to Grand Rapids. The Gattson family have moved

to a newly built house out on the Seven Mile Road. They are delighted with the country fresh air.

Mrs. Preston Perry's two grown daughters have their long hair bobbed and the style well becomes them.

Ivan Heymannson, who was successfully operated on for rupture, was taken home after nine days' confinement at the Shurley Hospital. In a week he was taken sick with a slight attack of pneumonia, but under the care of a registered nurse he is back to health, is up and around, yet very weak.

A bunch of old friends prepared a birthday party at the Parish House (upstairs) and surprised Ralph Huhn with useful gifts, Friday evening, May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reed have just purchased a new six-room cottage on Lakeview Avenue, on the East side.

John Ulrich has added a new wide front porch to his beautiful house on Garland Avenue, on east side of town.

The Hotel President, 2130 Cass Avenue, was burned early Thursday morning, May 24th. About one hundred and fifty people were driven out. Among them were four deaf. They were A. S. and J. E. Burgess, brothers, Nathan Fadden and George S. Rass. They occupied rooms on the third floor, put up a fight when firemen broke into their quarters. They thought the rescuers were robbers. When they saw the flames, however, they realized the danger. They were carried down ladders.

Ivan Tenney, oldest son of Mrs. Isham Gattson, was in Detroit on business during the middle of May, and called on mother and family. He returned to Battle Creek, but will be back again before going west.

News came from Ironwood, Michigan, May 27th, that through his ability in lip-reading, fourteen year old Chester Gorleski, of Ironwood, who has been completely deaf since birth, now is finishing his first year in high school. In spite of his handicap, which places most persons with his affliction in special schools, he will finish high school by the time he is seventeen years old.

James G. Breemer, who is now confined at St. Mary Hospital is reported to be improved. Two weeks ago while at his work as a painter at the Detroit Ship Building Co., on Orleans Street, a heavy iron rod fell on his head and stunned him, and he was rushed to the hospital. He is 76 years old and is a social member of the Detroit Association of the Deaf.

The meeting of the Rainbow Club was held at the home of Mrs. Aloy Japes, Thursday afternoon, May 24th, and the ladies enjoyed themselves in the usual way. A contest was held. Mrs. Gattson won a beautiful shopping basket as the first prize; Mrs. Ralph Huhn won a drainer as second prize; Mrs. John Ulrich, third prize, a framed picture; and Mrs. W. I. Wells, of Royal Oak, was consoling with two packages of flower seeds. The next three card meetings will be held, in succession, as follows: Mrs. E. V. Jones, June 14th; Mrs. H. B. Waters, June 21st and Mrs. Preston Perry, June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huhn accompanied Messrs. Barnett, Carl and Miss Stark, to Lansing, in Carl's auto, Decoration Day.

The deaf of Detroit spent their Decoration Day at Belle Isle on East side.

MRS. C. C. C.

OMAHA

Among the seventy-five pupils who took part in Miss Adelaide Fogg's spring dance recital at the Brandeis Theatre, April 28, were Alice Sowell and Grace M. Long. They were a credit to both their parents and Miss Fogg, who has been appointed instructor in charge of children's dancing at the National Convention of Dancing Masters at Los Angeles next summer.

The May Committee of Omaha Division entertained at a Bunco party Saturday night, the 19th, at the Nebraska School Auditorium. Fourteen tables were played. A money-making device was popular. Boxes of candy were raffled off, and then there was an advertisement guessing contest. Mrs. H. G. Long and James R. Jelinek were the prize winners for the most correct lists. A cake and two boxes of strawberries were raffled off, and the lucky number was drawn by Joe Kynel. Prize winners at Bunco were first, Miss Katie Leerhof and Bonnie Delehoj; second Mrs. Frank Chase and Walter Zabel; third Mrs. Emma M. Seely and C. A. Palmer. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melrose were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ormes the early part of May. They stopped in Omaha enroute to San Diego, Cal., where they will reside. Mrs. Melrose was formerly Bessie Isom.

Ora H. Blanchard went to Mexico, Mo. the 5th of May to spend the week end with a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke are driving around in their new Chevrolet and a garage is being built on their premises. This is

added proof that the average Omaha family can afford to buy a home and a car. Eugene Fry is also hopping around in his Hupmobile, and George Anthony is the latest with his Ford roadster. We predict that Omaha will be well represented next summer in St. Paul.

Mrs. Harold S. Lee and children have gone to Minneapolis to join Mr. Lee, who is working there. They expect to remain there permanently. O. H. Blanchard and an office-mate got the fishing fever Sunday, May 20, and went to Carter Lake to try their luck at angling. Hours passed and nothing happened. Then half-disheartened, O. H. B. started once more in the weeds and pulled out a lively 2½ pound bass, 15½ inches long and 4½ inches thick. Believe the fish story? We saw a picture of the fish and Ora. On cutting it open he gasped in astonishment to find a four-inch minnow, still alive—so he caught two with one hook.

Nick Peterson, a post graduate of the Nebraska School, who had planned to go to Gallaudet College, has been appointed instructor at the South Dakota School and will not enter Gallaudet next Fall, so they will have to wait at least a year for him to play quarterback on the football team. He was Nebraska's star athlete.

Harold H. Christensen, a former pupil of the Nebraska School and a graduate of the Columbia School of Drafting, has secured a position as architectural draftsman with the well known contracting firm of Jensen and Larsen in Council Bluffs. That he has a position with such a well known firm is quite complimentary.

Mrs. Grace M. Wittwer left the early part of May to join her husband in California, where he has a position with a better salary than the one he had in Council Bluffs.

On May 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson motored to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell, near Shenandoah, Iowa, as week-end visitors. They were treated to a good old-fashioned chicken dinner, and voted Mrs. O'Donnell an excellent cook. On an adjoining farm live Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Slikkerveer and their two children, Harry and Dorothy.

The Nebraska and Iowa Schools close June 13d and 14th, respectively, and a number of teachers are planning to take long trips. Dr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Long are invited to attend the reunion at Winnipeg, Canada, where he is booked to give a reading and will go by auto. From there they will motor to Belleville to attend the Teachers' Convention, and the Editorial Association will also convene there at the same time. Dr. and Mrs. Long will return home and then, accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Elwood Stevenson, will motor to California. Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson will motor west also, but we do not know their destination at this writing.

Luther Taylor, better known as "Dummy" Taylor in big league baseball, has been appointed boys' supervisor and athletic coach of the Iowa School with John Marty as his assistant. He has been serving in a similar capacity at the Kansas School. We're hoping for great things from the Iowa boys next year.

What do you know about radio? The Mid-west chapter had a chance to get acquainted with this latest craze at their 21st annual banquet at the Brandeis Restaurant, Saturday evening May 26. Last year it was Aeroplanes. The irrepressible Tom L. Anderson was the "tuner," and several times "brought down the house." Half a dozen fake radiograms were read by the Toast-master and Secretary, the most amusing purporting to have come from President Harding, and our old friend, Douglas Craig, M. M. There were fifty-four at the banquet, a record-breaker here. Among them we noticed Mrs. Harry Dobson, of Akron, Ohio, and Geo. F. Wills, Fred O'Donnell and Hubert West, all of Iowa. Below is the menu and program:—

Fruit Cocktail Washington
Pickles Olives
Consomme Mount Vernon
Roast Chicken with Dressing
a la Faculty Row
New Potatoes Kendall Green
Peas Arlington
Combination Salad, Fowler Hall
Ice Cream Maryland Cakes Cabin John
Cafe Craig
Mints, Rock Creek Park
AN EVENING WITH RADIO
T. L. Anderson, '12, Tuner
Broadcasting . . . J. Schuyler Long, '89
Signals . . . John J. Marty, '22
Concerts . . . Mrs. Mabel F. Long, '06
Receiving . . . Elizabeth Thompson, N. 17
Ground . . . Mrs. Ota Blankenship, ex-'03
Static . . . Frederick J. O'Donnell, ex-'09
Transformers . . . Robert A. Gruver
Aerials . . . James W. Sowell, '00

Most of the crowd expected to get their funny bones tickled, and they did. A wide range of subjects was covered, and those who didn't know much about radio told a couple of humorous stories and got away with it. Fred O'Donnell, the Gallaudet Beau Brummel of 1908, was the most original. His examples of static electricity were surprising and included such subjects as horse-radish, bald heads, osculation and friction over "College grub." Mr.

Gruber told about attempts to develop latent hearing as a means of educating the deaf, and referred to his recent visit to Kendall Green and other Eastern Schools. The "cats" were all there and first class. A visit to the balcony high above the street was a pleasant ending to the evening's entertainment.

The third and last entertainment of the Friday Night Club for the year was held at Iowa School on Friday evening, May 4, and eclipsed all previous meetings of the club.

It consisted of a progressive five-course dinner served at small tables in the Assembly Hall, followed by other attractions in the way of entertainment.

On Monday evening, May 21st, the deaf ladies of the Walnut Hill Methodist Church entertained some 60 friends at a social and supper. A larger crowd might have attended had they been informed in time. As no program had been prepared, Mr. E. S. Waring, who conducts Sunday school at the church every Sunday afternoon, "took the trouble" of entertaining the audience with "snappy talk," given by Rev. H. S. Rutherford and Messrs. Hazel, Comp and himself. Every one had a most enjoyable time, and the ladies who furnished the supper free of charge deserve thanks. Another such affair is being planned for some time in the fall.

Miss Esther Hanson left Sunday, May 27th, for Fort Dodge, Ia., on a two weeks vacation with Miss Evelyn Jung, and other friends and relatives.

HAL.

Eastern Iowa

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb, of Rock Island, May 17th last. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Seymour Shaffer, who has been helping his father in his greenhouse in Rock Island, Ill., for many years has quit and is now working in the Velie Auto Works where Bertil Jennish works.

Arthur Webb had an operation performed last month, in Monmouth, Ill., and is on the road of recovery. The Jolly Club ladies had a party at Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Willey's home May 19th last. All present reported an enjoyable time.

Ben Kissel, of Red Bud, Ill., came to the Tri-Cities and secured a job in the French and Hecht Co., but left after having worked for a month or so. He said he got homesick and would rather work in the stove factory near St. Louis, where he gets easier pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Webb have sold out their house in Monmouth, Ill., and moved to Rock Island, Ill., to live. Mr. Webb secured a job in the French and Hecht Co.'s Wheel Works shop in Davenport, Ia., where four other deaf-mutes work.

Miss Priscilla Grandy, who has worked in St. Luke's Hospital for a long time, has quit and secured work in the Parker Clothing Store as a cashier.

Arthur Johnson, of Rock Island, bought a good second-hand Ford touring car. He is the first mute in Rock Island to own one. He is a good driver.

Rev. Henry S. Rutherford, of Chicago, was in Davenport, Ia., preaching an interesting sermon to the deaf.

The N. F. S. D. of Davenport, Ia., had a box social Saturday night. It rained so hard that night, and still the attendance was large, and a good sum was realized for the local fund.

Mrs. Gottlieb Willey, of Davenport, Ia., got a telegram that her niece, of Des Moines, Ia., died, and she went there last Saturday night, to attend the funeral. The mates of the Tri-cities and Des Moines, Ia., extend their heartfelt sympathy to her.

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CALIFORNIA

Whatever the weather may be, he says: "The song ye sing and the smiles ye wear That's a making the sun shine everywhere James Whitcomb Riley

"Out in California where the poppies turn to gold And nature has forgotten the art of growing old."

It is nearly sixteen months since I left Chicago, after having worked for thirty-eight years, and it looks as though I shall never go back east. I am very comfortably settled down in my widowed sister's home for the rest of my life. We are living amidst fruit and nut trees and beautiful flowers, and wonderful scenery along the high Western and Eastern hills in the famous Valley of Santa Clara. San Martin is a little dull and sleepy village, located on the Highway by the Pacific Coast, 71 miles south of San Francisco and 400 miles north of Los Angeles.

There are no deaf-mutes living within 25 miles. Imagine me to be "Robinson Crusoe" on an island, as far as deafness is concerned, but I have been enjoying gardening, reading and writing letters, every day.

The almonds blossom in February, apricots and cherries in March, peaches and plums in April, all kinds of berries and other fruit in May, oranges and lemons, etc., in August and September.

Thousands of tourists are motor ing through the land of beauties and wonders, between San Diego and the Yosemite Valley, or the Northern end of the State.

A lady wrote: "I feel greatly inspired by God's grand and glorious handiwork of nature."

"I am sometimes tempted to climb up to the top of high mountains to see what is beyond or to enjoy sight-seeing down in the vast verdured valley, but when I spoke to an old rancher about my proposition, he laughed and wrote. You will encounter mountain lions or rattlesnakes. Now I dare not go up alone, for fear of sudden attacks behind, because of my deafness. He told me that they were numerous in the woods."

Last September a hunter who sat down against a tree for a little rest was startled by the loud rattle of a huge snake within five feet, coiling up ready for a spring. He seized his rifle, which leaned against the tree, and shot it dead just in time.

Another hunter who was sleeping in a cabin under big trees was suddenly awakened by a big snake crawling about at the foot of the bed early in the morning. He quietly took his revolver out from under the pillow and shot off not only its head, but also his own big toe.

Last month a farmer reported the loss of three small hogs to an officer, and the latter at once went up the hills with his trained dogs and soon the dogs barked up a tall tree. The officer shot down a big maulion and his two young mates. He declared that 300 deer were thus saved from destruction.

Two men once came upon a large rattlesnake on a road. One of them was about to shoot it, but the other said "Stop! I'll seize it by the tail," and he did so, but it turned around as a flash and bit his wrist. Seeing that he would die soon, he begged his friend to take care of his family and expired in thirty minutes.

The bite of a rattlesnake is always fatal. The readers will not please be frightened by the idea of California being full of snakes and wild animals! They are fewer and fewer every year. Thousands of hunters climb up into the woods every year, usually to hunt deer in the deer season.

I was at San Francisco for three days last week, the guest of my brother, and learned some news from four deaf friends.

The members of the San Francisco Association held an old-fashioned husking bee party Saturday night, May 12th, and had a merry time. I had made diligent inquiries about its location, but in vain.

The annual picnic of Berkeley Division, No. 79, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf was held at Live Oak Park, North Berkeley, Sunday, May 12th. The picnicers, about 100 in number, enjoyed a delightful pastime until late in the night. Hot refreshments with hot coffee were disposed of quickly ("Barbecue" and hot dogs.) Called to see Mr. Luddy for a few minutes. He is an old employee of the San Francisco Evening Bulletin. Also called at the Oakland Club and found Mr. Davidson alone before noon.

According to his statement the Club was to play with a local one the next day, as they play every Sunday. Evidently they are practicing constantly for a big game with the Los Angeles S. H. C. in July—out of revenge for its awful defeat July 4th, 1922, at Berkeley. Good luck to either club.

The Annual Commencement exercises of the Berkeley School occurred on Monday evening, May 21st. Six or eight students were graduated.

Prof. Howson proposes to motor to the Yosemite Falls with his family for a week's sightseeing, and then on to Los Angeles in time to attend the convention.

I am acting as janitor of the Presbyterian Church, the only one at San Martin. I ring the bell seven times a week and am pleased to sing a melodious song of cordial greetings to all.

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